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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, IS, PLO  
SUBJECT: ISRAELI CONTACTS WITH THE PLO

1. CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION HAS BEEN GIVEN BY THE ISRAELI MEDIA TO A MEETING WHICH TOOK PLACE IN PARIS LAST WEEK BETWEEN MEMBERS OF THE PLO AND THE COUNCIL FOR ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN PEACE, A GROUP OF FAIRLY PROMINENT ISRAELIS WITH GENERALLY DOVISH VIEWS. MATTI PELED, CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL AND A FORMER ISREALI GENERAL, SAID THAT HE HAD SIGNED A DOCUMENT WITH PLO REPRESENTATIVES "IN WHICH THE LATTER RECOGNIZED THE EXISTENCE OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL." THIS CLAIM WAS INDIGNANTLY DENIED IN A PLO STATEMENT SUBSEQUENTLY ISSUED IN PARIS: "WE CAN CONFIRM THAT NO PALESTINIAN LEADER ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PLO

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SIGNED SUCH A DOCUMENT. THE PLO WILL NOT AUTHORIZE ANY OF ITS MEMBERS TO ACT IN A WAY CONTRARY TO THE AIMS OF OUR PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE AND THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE PALESTINIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL."

2. ON THE OFFICIAL ISRAELI SIDE, FOREIGN MINISTER ALLON WAS SCATHING IN HIS COMMENTS ON THE REPORTED AGREEMENT. HE

SAID THAT PROMINENT ISRAELIS WHO "HOME IN PK MOTHS TO A FLAME" ON MEETINGS WITH THE PLO "GET BURNED." HE OPPOSED MEETINGS BETWEEN JEWS OR ISRAELI PERSONALITIES AND PLO REPRESENTATIVES: "LET THERE BE NO ILLUSION. THERE IS NO CHANCE AND NO HOPE THAT THE PLO...CAN REPRESENT THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE OR CAN EVEN HOPE THAT ISRAEL WILL LIFT ITS BOYCOTT AGAINST IT. I WOULD ADVISE THE ISRAELIS TO LEAVE FOREIGN POLICY TO THE ELECTED GOVERNMENT."

3. COMMENT: ALLON'S SCORNFUL REACTION WAS ECHOED BY MFA DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL EVEON WHO TOLD THE CHARGE' JANUARY 5 THAT THERE WAS NOTHING TO PELED'S CLAIM AND NO IMPORTANCE WHATSOEVER SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO IT. EVRON ADDED THAT IF THE PALESTINIANS HAD SOMETHING THEY WISHED TO SAY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL THEY WOULD FIND CHANNELS TO DO SO, STRONGLY IMPLYING THAT PELED AND HIS GROUP WOULD NOT QUALIFY AS SUCH A CHANNEL.  
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